

Cripps Cutting Of Items For Britons Will Hurt Now

LONDON, July 11—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps' statement on the dollar crisis means to Britain's man in the street longer queues and thinner rations—especially in smokes and gasoline.

Long accustomed to shortages and restrictions, he found no cheer in the order from the chancellor of the exchequer for a drastic cut in imports from outside the sterling area.

The pinch in smokes will likely come within three or four months, it was predicted here, as a result of curtailment of purchases from the United States. Auctions in the American tobacco states start in August and instructions to British buyers are now in preparation.

Board of trade experts said it "was logical to expect" that orders for Turkish tobacco—to be paid in sterling—would be expanded to fill the vacuum left by reduced shipments from across the Atlantic. But British smokers have a preference for American (called Virginia here) tobacco that may be hard to change.

Third Behind

During the first five months of this year tobacco imports from America were third in volume and value behind those from Turkey (sterling) and Canada (dollars).

British motorists predicted another rap in their ration of gasoline in connection with Cripps belt-tightening scheme. The basic ration of 90 miles per month for pleasure driving—plus a 50 per cent bonus for the summer months only—appeared safe until November. But after that time the many drivers fear a sharp reduction or complete elimination

of driving for pleasure alone. Officials of the fuel and power ministry said Britain has no choice but to pay out dollars for its gasoline or cut fuel consumption. The annual bill for petroleum products is about \$400,000,000.

British companies themselves obtain within the British Commonwealth only 10 per cent of their total production, they said. An additional ten per cent comes from other sterling areas leaving 80 per cent to areas where dollar expenditures are mandatory for both exploration and production.

"It has been suggested that Britain get its gasoline from British companies paying in sterling and eliminating the dollar drain," a ministry official said. "But these companies have heavy dollar expenses both for equipment and for royalties to Venezuela, Persia, and other places."

Some British companies meet a part of these dollar demands by selling throughout the world.

Must Buy Gasoline

"British petroleum firms must purchase gasoline from the United States because their own production is insufficient to meet demand. They could divert some production from other parts of the sterling areas but this would mean those people would need dollars to replace the diverted allocations."

British firms must spend about \$240,000,000 annually, partly to pay dollar costs of operation and partly to cover purchase of oil machinery imported from the United States.

Just how Britain could get along without imports from the



HANGED—The body of four-year-old Thomas Laux, above, was found in a sack in the basement headquarters of a teen-age Chicago "hangmen's club." Police said 15-year-old club member Robert Munday admitted killing the child, but said it was an accident.

United States was a question on which economic experts here hedged.

They stressed that this country does not intend to halt all purchases from America but does plan to impose a sort of dollar super-austerity. All requests for dollar imports will be screened and screened again, officials have said.

This is how The Daily Express summarized the probable result: Timber—Import cuts may slow housebuilding.

Metals and machinery—May be held up as twelve million pounds (\$48,000,000) worth are on order.

Cotton—Fewer dresses since more than a third of Britain's imports this year came from the United States.

Foods—Yet to be determined. Sugar—May have to be cut, and may force candies back on ration.

TRUMAN PROGRAM OUTLINED BRIEFLY

WASHINGTON, July 11—(UP)—Here is President Truman's own summary of the actions he wants congress to take for the nation's economic health:

In summary, I recommend that the congress take the following actions at this session because of their vital importance in the current economic situation:

1. Repeal the tax on the transportation of goods, liberalize the provisions for carry-over of losses by corporations, and raise estate and gift taxes. No major increase in taxes should be undertaken at this time.

2. Extend the maximum time limit now fixed by law on the maturity of loans to business made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

3. Provide for a broad study of investment and development needs and market opportunities in an expanding economy.

4. Adopt an improved program of farm income supports.

5. Increase the minimum wage to at least 75 cents an hour and broaden its coverage.

6. Strengthen the unemployment compensation system by increasing the amount and duration of benefits and extending coverage.

7. Extend to July 15, 1950, the availability of readjustment allowances for veterans not protected by state unemployment compensation laws.

8. Raise benefits and extend coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance system and

improve the public assistance program.

9. Enact legislation to permit federal agencies, and assist states and localities, to intensify their advance planning and to acquire sites for usefulness.

10. Enact legislation to provide technical assistance to underdeveloped areas abroad and to encourage investment in such areas.

11. Restore the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

COLUMBIANA

The fifth annual horse and pony show, sponsored by the Columbian Saddle and Bridle club, will be held Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p. m., at the Firestone park. A class will be open for every horse or pony in the district. Trophies will be donated by district businessmen.

The 100 per cent class of First Presbyterian church will hold a coverdish dinner at Firestone park at 6 p. m. Tuesday. The committee in charge is Randall Justice and Kenneth Starr.

Clarence Enberg, S. Main st. ext., has returned home from Salem City hospital.

O. E. S. Picnic Tuesday

The Eastern Star picnic is Tuesday. Howard Groner, proprietor of the Rod & Gun shop, S. Main st., suffered a heart attack at his cottage, Sandy Lake, Canada, last week and will be confined in the St. Joseph's hospital at Peterborough, Canada, for a month.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Kirkland were Earl Newell and daughter, Francis and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newell and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglass and family. A guest in the home of Lucille Ritz this week is Larry Hughes of South Boro, Mass.

Recalls How "Big Train" Failed To Make A Team

GOLDENDALE, Wash.—Walter Johnson, the "big train" of major league baseball, may be an all-time all-America today but back in 1901 he failed to impress Goldendale baseball experts enough to land a job as a Sunday pitcher.

Johnson applied for a position with the semi-professional Goldendale team and was turned down without a trial. Robert Ballou, early day Klickitat baseball manager, recalled Johnson then signed to play with a Weiser, Ida., club, where he alternated between pitching alfalfa hay and setting strike-out records.

Ran Still To Feed His Children, Claim

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 11—(AP)—A 39-year-old Mingo county father of 10 children, charged with illegal operation of a whisky still, has been quoted by officers as saying he "turned to moonshining to feed his kids."

Dewey Matney of the coal mining community of War Eagle was

arrested in a raid by state liquor enforcement officers and Deputy Sheriff Arnold Lester. They said Matney had been unemployed.

A 16-gallon copper still was confiscated in the raid, at Belcher Hollow, near War Eagle, and Matney was picked up nearby.

Matney was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner in Logan and was held for indictment by a federal grand jury.

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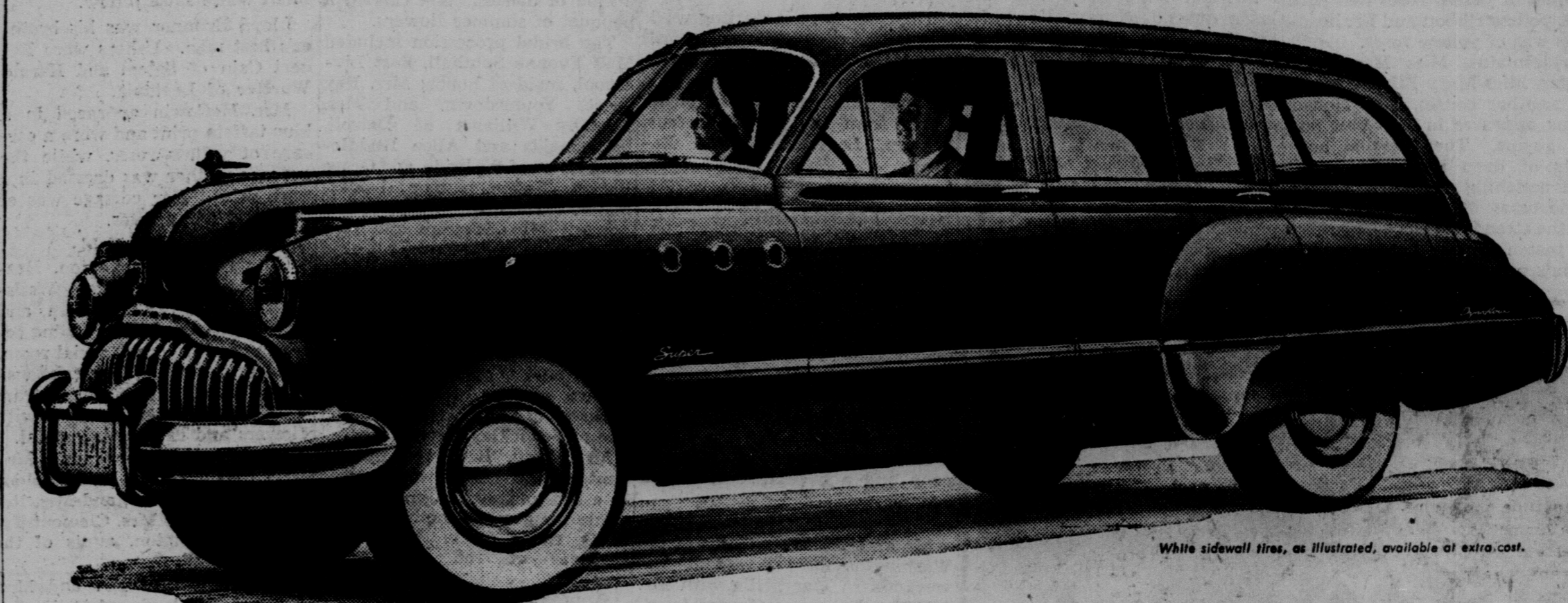
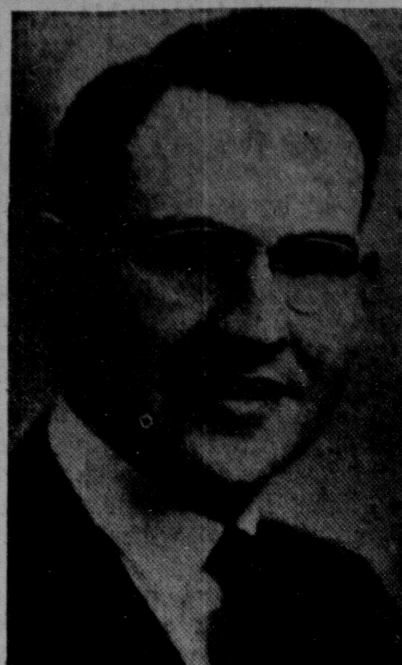
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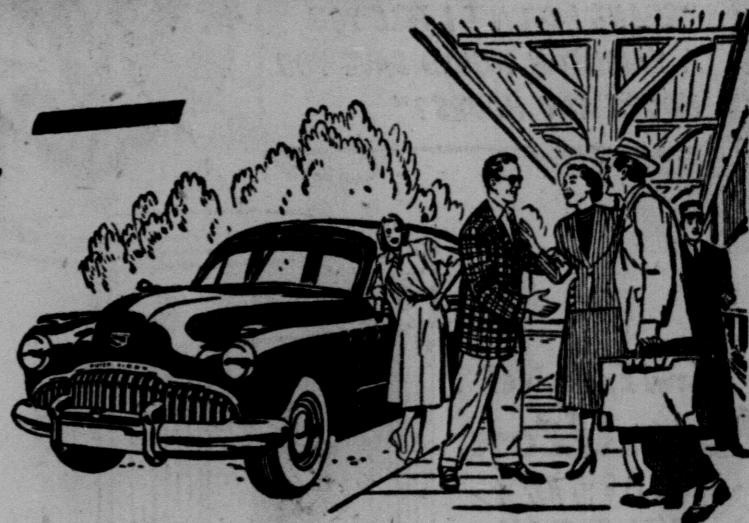
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Fatally Injured On Way To Visit

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 11—(AP)—A great-grandfather, Abraham O. Brennenman, 60, of Fairfax, Va., was fatally injured in an auto accident Saturday while enroute to visit his grandson in Youngstown, Ohio.

His daughter and another grandson were also hurt in the accident. Their auto careened twice across the highway, ricocheted by guard rails on each side, hurling the occupants out onto the pavement.

Mrs. Carrie L. Morris, 43, of Manassas, Va., suffered a broken hip. She was admitted to Jameson Memorial hospital here. Her son, Joseph, 19, suffered face cuts.

Mrs. Morris' eight-months-old grandson, Alvin Morris, Jr., was apparently unhurt, hospital attendants said. The family planned to visit with the child's father, Alvin Morris, Sr., at Youngstown.

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New Jersey Family Thanks Volunteers Who Saved 10-Month Old Son

JAMDEN, N. J., July 11—(AP)—A baby toddling about the yard of his home tumbled into a narrow, 10-foot deep hole Saturday. Ten-month-old Howard Morgan, Jr., was rescued, apparently unharmed, 90 minutes later. A hushed crowd of more than 100, remembering the Kathy Fiscus tragedy, watched the child's father lead the crew of volunteer rescuers.

Howard was brought to West Jersey hospital here and placed temporarily in an oxygen tent as a precautionary measure. He apparently suffered only a few scratches.

Firemen and volunteers dug a tunnel parallel to the hole to free the child. His mother, 19-year-old Mrs. Howard Morgan, told a reporter:

Praises Helpers
"It was wonderful the way total strangers worked to help save our child. I'll never be able to thank everyone enough."

For a time the accident stirred urban Chews Landing suburb memories of the tragic death of little Kathy Fiscus who fell into an abandoned well in California April 8. Hundreds of men worked for 52 hours in a vain effort to rescue her.

The boy's father had dug the hole, about a foot wide, to bring electric wiring into the family bungalow in the little community across the Delaware river from Philadelphia.

Working in the yard this morning, he placed a board over the hole. Then he left for a few moments and somehow the board was dislodged.

Howard and his brother 2, had been playing in the yard. Shortly after 10 a. m. Mrs. Morgan looked for him.

"I saw Howard in the hole, crying," she said. "Only his head was above the ground. As I ran to get him he slid down into it."

A police radio called for aid. Even before workers arrived the frantic father was clawing at the

ground with his bare hands in an attempt to reach the boy. Slightly more than an hour later the parallel tunnel was completed and with great care, the rescuers dug into the hole to release the trapped child.

VACANCIES EXIST AT LEETONIA HIGH

Five Resignations, One Leave of Absence Are Announced

LEETONIA, July 11—Five resignations and a leave of absence have been accepted by the board of education, according to Curtis Allison, who is acting superintendent in the absence of Supt. of Schools F. R. Narragon, who is vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Justice, first grade teacher at the North Side school, has been granted a year's leave of absence due to ill health. Miss Evelyn Chapman, whose home is at Georgetown, Pa., high school history teacher; Miss Louise Hanna, R. D., Lisbon, English and Spanish teacher; Miss Virginia Snyder of Salem, girls physical education; Miss Zada Farmer, junior high teacher, who was a June bride of Clarence Crosser of Lisbon, and Mrs. Lehotsky, fourth grade teacher at Washingtonville, have submitted their resignations.

Miss Snyder plans to teach in California this fall. This summer she is serving as supervisor at a summer camp in Maine. Plans of the other teachers who have resigned are not known.

Miss Myra Amstutz of Damascus will replace Miss Snyder in the girls' physical education department. She taught at Beloit the past year. Olin King, a recent graduate of Mt. Union college, will replace Miss Chapman in the history department; Miss Ruth Ann Chamberlain of Kent State university, will teach in first and second grade at the North Side school in the vacancy created by Mrs. Justice's leave of absence.

Carl A. Wilson of Mt. Union college, will replace Mrs. Crosser in the Junior High. Last year, Mr. Wilson was the Junior High football coach and will assist Coach Harold Morrow and Assistant Andrew Mruzik in the coaching department.

Vacancies still exist in the English and Spanish departments and the fourth grade teacher at the Washingtonville building. Mrs. Harold Morrow, who served as secretary in the superintendent's office, has resigned and that place also is to be filled.

Rev. J. M. Armbruster, who has served as a missionary at Buenos Aires, Argentina, for 25 years, spoke at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday. He and Rev. T. P. Laughner, pastor of St. Paul's, were classmates at Wittenberg college.

Miss Amelia Weidmayer is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Weidmayer at Orlando, Fla.

Boy's Carving On Fence Solves Hit-Skip Case

LEWISTOWN, Pa.—The curiosity of a 15-year-old boy who carved an automobile license on a fence is credited by police for the arrest of a hit-run driver.

The boy idly carved the number of a damaged car he saw parked on a street. He reported it to police the next day when he read an appeal for whereabouts of the driver.

Using the tip, State Trooper J. S. Valent arrested Russell W. Pecht, unemployed silk mill worker. Pecht admitted driving the car which sideswiped another operated by Miss Anne Morgan.

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5:45 Farrell	Massey Show	Firefighters
6:00 News	News	News
6:15 News	News	News
6:30 Ohio Story	Ohio Story	Ohio Story
6:45 Extra	News	Salon Music
7:00 Sup. Club	Spin to Win	Fulton Lewis
7:15 News	Spin to Win	Sports-Rhythm
7:30 Tropics	Spin to Win	Lone Ranger
7:45 Stars Sing	News	Lone Ranger
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10:30 Playhouse	To Be An'ed	To Be An'ed
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11:00 News	News	News
11:15 1100 Club	Sports	Sports
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TUESDAY — Daylight		
7:00 News	News-On Parade	News-On Parade
7:30 Music	Farmers — Sports	Alarm Clock Club
8:00 Reed, Piano News — Hits	News	Top of Morning
8:30 Off Record Music, News	News	Top of Morning
9:00 Off Record Saddlemates	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
9:30 W'm's club Derby-Crier	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
10:00 Fred War Music — News	Quiz — News	Quiz — News
10:30 Road of life Arthur Godfrey	Crocker	Crocker

FARM NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST ...

Farm Women's Picnic

About 200 farm women from 12 Northeast Ohio counties met for a picnic and program at Firestone park Friday.

Most of the women present were members of the Home and Community committees of the county Farm Bureau Organization.

Speaker in the afternoon meeting was State Senator Catherine Dobbs of Barberton.

She praised the people and groups in Columbiana county for the results of the recently-completed health survey. The senator said Columbiana county's health survey exceeds anything of its kind in the state. She pointed out that 72% of the public health funds used in Ohio are from federal sources and stressed the need for greater state support.

She also lauded the farmers of Ohio for their willingness to give up indemnity on cattle infected with Brucellosis in favor of a free supply of vaccine from the state to vaccinate calves against the disease. She explained that the Brucellosis bill has now become law and farmers may receive fresh vaccine from the State department of Agriculture.

Other speakers on the program were Mrs. Robinson, state Farm Bureau trustee from Ashtabula county, and Liitta Roberson, director of Home and Community for the Ohio Farm Bureau.

Plans were made for the county chairmen and one or two other women from each county to meet for two days with the young people at the district youth conference at Hiram college the first week of August.

Largest representations at the picnic were from Columbiana and Stark counties.

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By the order of the Council of the Village of Washingtonville, 2nd day of July, 1949.

Margaret E. Spear,
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Liquor Warning

COLUMBUS, July 11—The State Liquor department warned today that possession of an open bottle containing liquor in any public place was illegal in Ohio. The department particularly noted that "most of the complaints being received—relate to commercialized resort areas frequented by minors."

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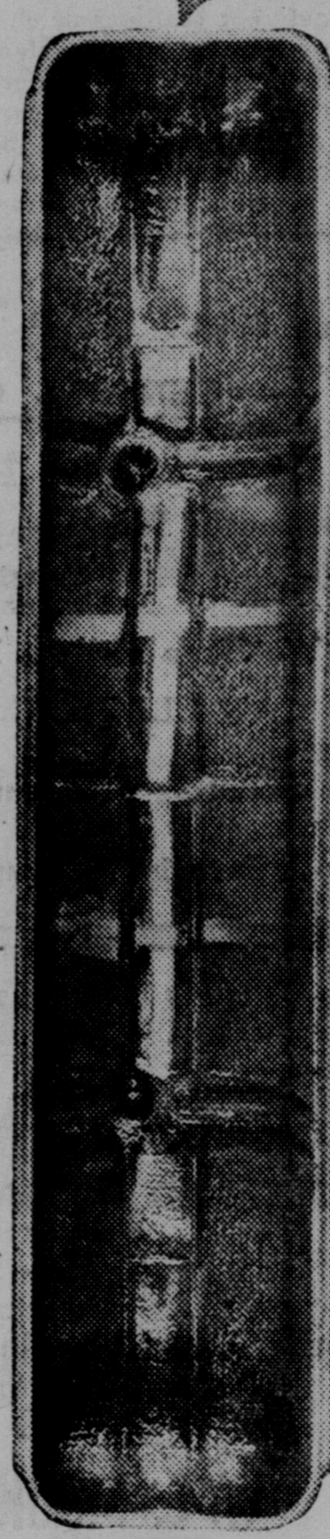
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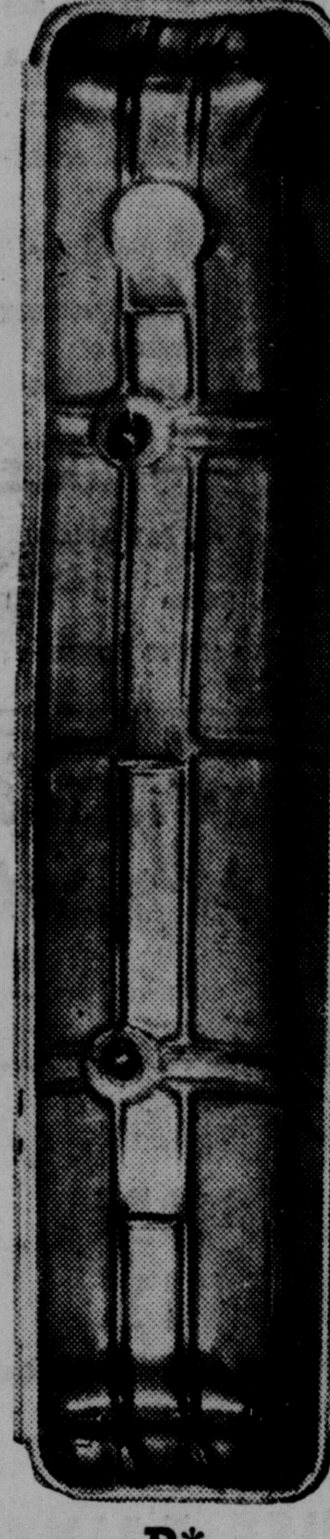
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BUILDING RATE HIGH; NEARS '48 RECORD OUTPUT

343,400 Houses Added To
Supply Since Jan. 1,
1949

Any vestige of doubt that the American home building industry is the strongest and most vital in the world should be removed by the production record hung up covering the first five months of this year, according to Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Citing figures recently published by the Bureau of Home Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, Cortright pointed out that the 343,400 new homes begun since Jan. 1 are only about 10 per cent behind the same period of 1948 when a record number of homes were added to the housing supply. The total for the month of May alone was 95,000 or 5 per cent under the banner 100,300 units put up in May 1948.

"In spite of many difficult post war problems the home building industry has continued its forward march of production to meet America's needs," declared Cortright. "As always the merchant builder has responded to the demands of the home buying public.

"Soothing experts without practical knowledge or experience were predicting the downfall of operative home building at the beginning of this year. They pointed to the difficulty in obtaining both sales and interim construction financing. They noted the downtrending cost of a few items which go into the home and asserted that home builders would be caught in between public misconception of lower prices and constantly rising labor and construction costs.

Social Housing
"Another straw in the wind which the advocates of socialized

housing observed was the contradictory fiscal policy of the government in which certain agencies of the government upon which the industry relies in part for mortgage insurance and as a secondary market for mortgages and those agencies which control the general credit trends of the nation were "tightening up," so to speak. At the same time the administration called for a gigantic, multi-billion dollar public housing program which is bound to throw heavy new burdens on the tax-paying and home owning public and further depress the new homes market.

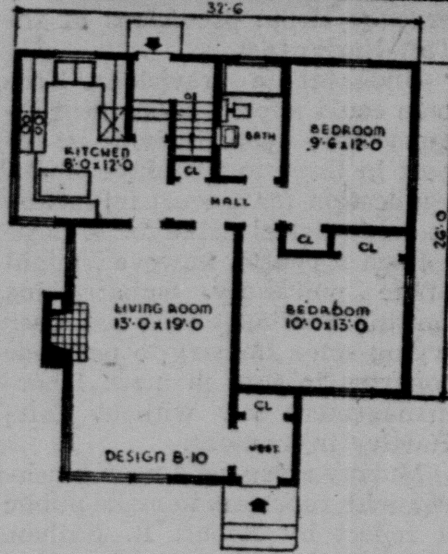
"All in all the experts saw a gloomy future for private home building. But they failed to reckon on one factor. The health and vitality of the free home building industry. Today we are on the way to another banner year in residential construction.

"This is not to say that the factors mentioned have had no effect on home building. Of course they have. A more consistent and sound government fiscal policy would enable builders to co-ordinate their plans better and put up more new homes in constantly lower price brackets. The threat of public housing, too, has depressed building effort, particularly in the past two years as the normal market approached. This public housing hysteria fanned up by men who favor the government housing has meant that some people have had to wait longer for their new home, to rent or own, than if the free industry could move without threats of government competition.

"And financing of construction and sale has been a thorn in the side of home builders. It remains so. With adequate mortgage insurance aids in the properly constituted government agencies, the entire home building picture could be improved and purchase of homes by the individual family could be made easier.

"Further a more sensible attitude about home costs is essential. It is high time that the public is aware that the Home Builder has had to pay double the prewar rate for the materials that go into a home. Labor cost

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The exterior walls of The Buell are constructed of frame with siding. The roof lines are low, giving the house a modern appearance. Overall dimensions of The Buell are 32 feet 6 inches by 32 feet, 6 inches. The house contains an area of 899 square feet and a volume of 17,519 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BUELL, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

has doubled. The home buyer gets the brunt of labor's wage demands. In every phase of the building process from the time the raw material enters the factory, through the shipping of hundreds of items to various distributors and to the actual process of putting up the home, costs have greatly increased, as in other things. Naturally the prewar price tag can never be hung on the new home.

"But the value the home buyer

gets today is greater than before the war. Dollar for dollar the home owner gets more home for his money. He is making more today and his wages on the average have risen well above the rate of housing cost increases. It takes far fewer weeks wages to buy a home now than in 1939.

"It's a generally healthy picture, except for the public housing menace. More and more new homes will continue to come on the market. There will be homes

in every price bracket, but the home buyer must remember that he will get what he pays for. You cannot buy a \$10,000 home for \$5,000. At the same time you can now obtain a comfortable economy house at a fair price in most sections of the country."

OHIO BUILDING VOLUME SHOWS SLIGHT CHANGE

CLEVELAND — Contracts awarded for building and engineering works in northern and eastern Ohio in May were maintained at about the same level reported for May a year ago, according to an analysis prepared by F. W. Dodge Corporation released today by Carl S. Bennett, regional vice president.

May's awards totaled \$36,790,000 against \$37,317,000 in April and \$37,130,000 in May of last year, and reflected moderate gains in public-account work and slight declines in private-account contracts.

Non residential awards last month totaled \$15,909,000 to show a 13 per cent decline from April and a 14 per cent gain over May of last year. Public-account non-residential awards were up substantially over April and over May of last year while private-account volume was down.

Gain 19 Per Cent
Residential awards in May showed a 19 per cent gain over April with a total of \$15,802,000 but were off 11 per cent compared with May a year ago. Heavy engineering awards totaled \$5,079,000 in May, down 12 per cent from April and 6 per cent from May 1948.

During the first five months of this year, awards totaled \$174,146,000 or 11 per cent more than in the corresponding period of last year. The gains were in non-residential work, the five-month total of \$97,450,000, being up 38 per cent over the same five-month

period of last year, while residential awards dipped 11 per cent to \$51,354,000 and heavy engineering awards fell off 9 per cent to a total of \$25,340,000.

F. W. Dodge Corporation reported that by the end of May the dollar valuation of contracts awarded this year in the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains for building and construction by public agencies was running at a level 19 per cent higher than in the corresponding five months of last year while private contracts were down 20 per cent in the period.

Public-account work of all descriptions in the eastern states had a contract valuation in the January-May period of \$1,380,812, against \$1,160,560,000 in the corresponding five months of last

year. Private-account work contracts declined from \$2,671,047,000 to \$2,141,180,000 in the same period.

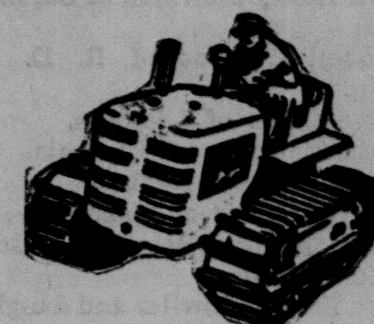
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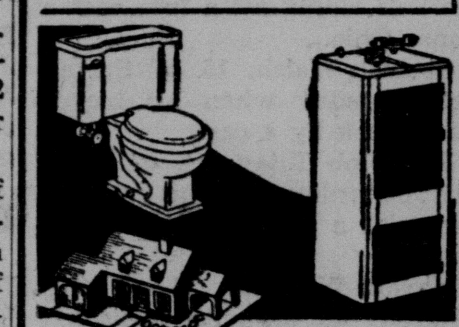
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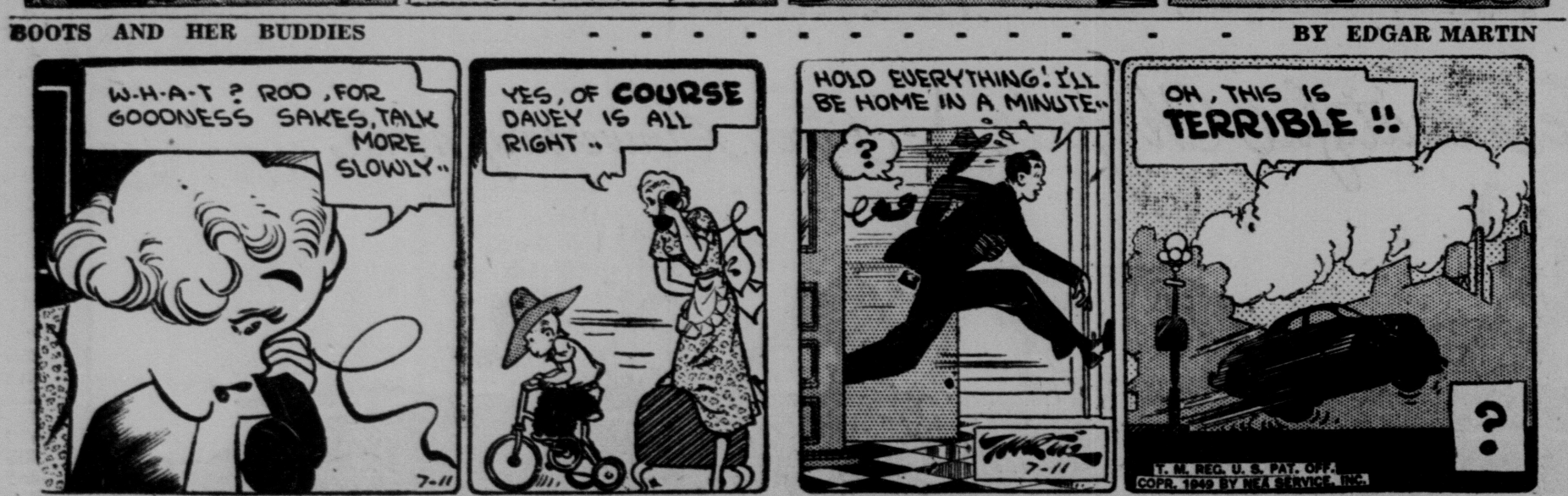
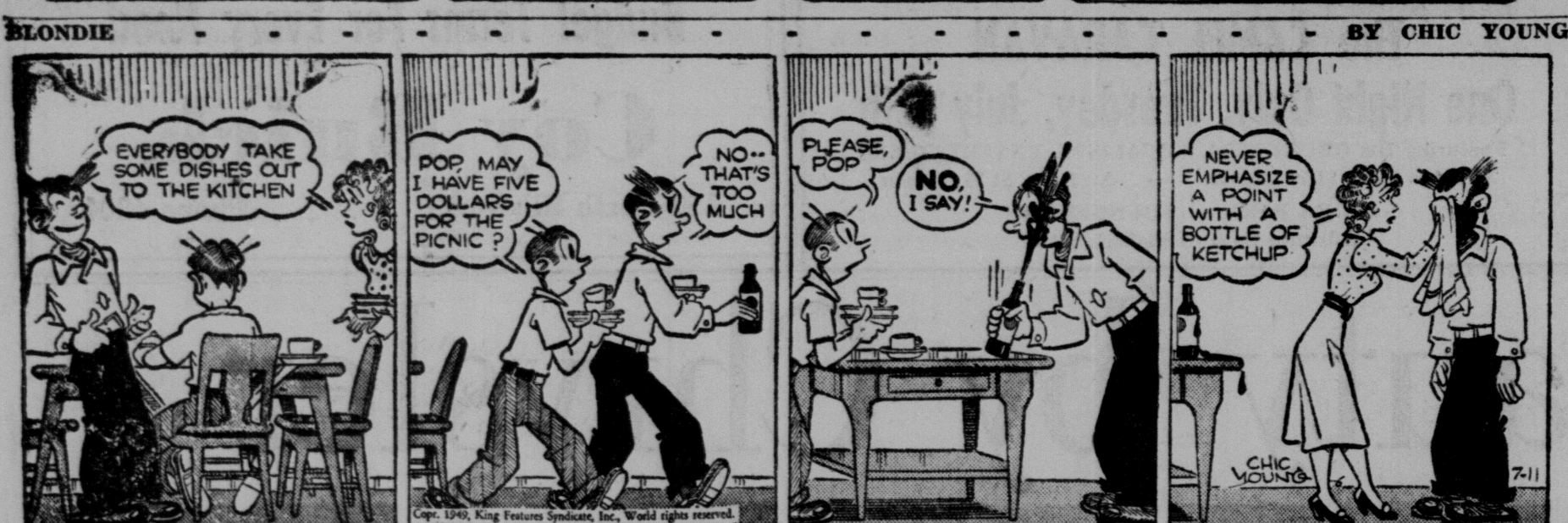
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